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Application No.: 09/876704 Group Art Unit: 1615

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Title: GEL-COATED OIL ABSORBING SKIN WIPES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 24, 2002, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 10, 12, 13, 25, 29, and 45 as follows.

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1. (ONCE AMENDED) An oil absorbing wipe material suitable for wiping a users skin comprising an oil absorbing porous substrate having two faces wherein the substrate has a transparency of less than 65 percent which porous substrate changes transparency upon absorption of oil, said porous substrate having a generally non-tacky flexible coating on at least a portion of at least one face, said coating comprising a film forming polymer with at least one additional additive comprising an active or skin modifying agent contained within the film-